

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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O'MEARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Examiner: BERRY, Renee R.

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Title: FORMATION OF ULTRA-THIN OXIDE LAYERS  
BY SELF-LIMITING INTERFACIAL OXIDATIONRECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX UNIT  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, the date for response to which has been extended to January 18, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, requisite fee, and intervening weekend, please consider the remarks that follow: